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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art No.: Applicant: Riccardo Migliaccio 2682 Application No: 09/771,941 Examiner: Pan, Yuwen Filed: January 29, 2001 Re: AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL Our Ref: B-4091 618544-2/AS For: "TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER APPARATUS WITH SIGNAL CODING UNIT ACCORDING TO RECEIVED RDS STANDARD" JUL 0 2 2004 Date: June 28, 2004 **Technology Center 2600**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Official Action dated May 24, 2004. Since this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, the Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and request expedited processing of this Amendment after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

<u>Amendments to the claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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